

CHAPTER NO. 826

HOUSE BILL NO. 2947

By Representative Ferguson

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 3227

By Senator Person

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2, relative to the posting of certain information in nursing homes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The following language is added to Title 68, Chapter 11, Part 2 as a new appropriately numbered section:

Section __. All nursing homes are required to post the following in the main public entrance to the facility:

(a) The name of the administrator of the facility, and the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of any entity or company under contract to manage the facility, the state survey and certification agency, the state licensure office, the state ombudsman for the region where the facility is located, the protection and advocacy network, and the state Medicaid fraud control unit; and

(b) A statement that the resident may file a complaint with the State survey and certification agency concerning resident abuse, neglect, and misappropriation of resident property in the facility, and noncompliance with the advance directives requirements.

(c) The information listed in sections (a) and (b) shall be posted on a sign no smaller than eleven inches (11") in width and seventeen inches (17") in height.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2000, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 18, 2000

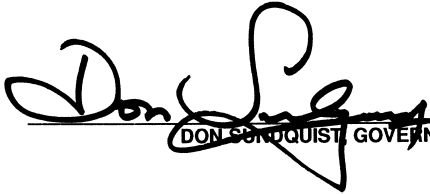


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APPROVED this 24th day of May 2000



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